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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Reingard HIESINGER Attorney Docket: P69334US0  
Serial No.: 10/722,398 Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filing Date: November 28, 2003 Examiner: Arthur A. SMITH  
For: VARIABLE BACKGROUND FOR PHOTOPGRAPHIC PICTURES

## TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the non-final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest	Present	Small Entity	Other Than A
Remaining	Number	Extra		Small Entity
After	Previously		Rate Addit. (or)	Rate Addit.
Amendment	Paid For		Fee	Fee
Total	25 - 25	= 0	x25 = \$	x 50 = \$
Indep.	1 - 3	= 0	x100 = \$	x 200 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

XX Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$\_ is attached for

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: March 10, 2005  
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By: *[Signature]*  
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In re Application of:

Confirmation Number: 7194

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.